

## **The Nations Vs The Anointed**

*Psalm 2* **1** Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? **2** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, **3** “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” **4** He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. **5** Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, **6** “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” **7** I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. **8** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. **9** You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” **10** Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. **11** Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. **12** Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

### **1. The World’s Desperate Rebellion 1-3**

#### **A. Irrational Rebellion 1-3**

*1* Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ... **3** “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

#### **B. Unified Rebellion 2**

*2* The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

### **2. The Father’s Divine Derision 4-6**

#### **A. God Laughs**

*4* He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

#### **B. God Terrifies**

*5* Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying

#### **C. God Enthrones**

*6* “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

### **3. The Son’s Anointed Purpose 7-9**

#### **A. Unique Sonship**

*7* I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

#### **B. Universal Heritage**

*8* Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

#### **C. Undeniable Authority**

*9* You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

### **4. The Spirit’s Call to Repentance 10-12**

#### **A. Be Wise & Warned!**

*10* Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

#### **B. Serve & Rejoice!**

*11* Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

#### **C. Reconcile with the Son!**

*12* Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.